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SUBJECT: TACOMA BOAT COMPANY AND KUWAIT NAVAL PATROL BOAT SALE

REF: (A) STATE 51428, (B) STATE 043662.

1. TACOMA BOAT COMPANY SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT GOK HAS NOT YET RELEASED DECISION ON PATROL BOAT PROCUREMENT. WE UNDERSTAND FROM KUWAIT NAVY CNO THAT DECISION PROBABLY WILL BE MADE "IN A MATTER OF WEEKS," AND MARCH 8 PRESS REPORT QUOTES KUWAITI DEFENSE MINISTER AS SAYING HE "HOPES" THAT MOD STUDY "WILL BE COMPLETED THIS MONTH TO SELECT THE BEST OFFER."

2. COMMENT: WE NOTE KANE ORIGINALLY WAS OF THE OPINION THAT MOD RECOMMENDATION RE PATROL BOAT SELECTION WOULD BE MADE FEB 15, AND THEN THAT KUWAIT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WOULD MAKE FINAL DECISION ON AWARDING CONTRACT AT ITS FEB 28 MEETING (REF B). IF PAST EXPERIENCE ON OTHER BIDS IS ANY EXAMPLE, SUPPOSEDLY "FIRM" KUWAITI DATES FOR PROCUREMENT DECISIONS TEND TO EVAPORATE AS TIME FOR ALLEGED DECISION DRAWS NEAR.
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